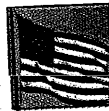


2/12/02

FTC

I'd like to have  
a national "do not  
call" Registry to get  
my name removed from  
telemarketing lists.  
Sincerely



Jim Pasternak



Feb. 10, 2002

FTC  
Office of The Secretary  
Room 159  
600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20580

Dear FTC,

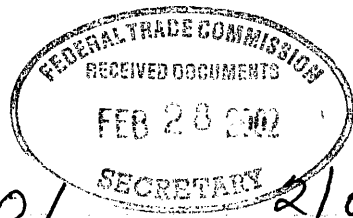
Whatever you can do in helping  
the general public with telemarketing would  
be greatly appreciated. Just an "opt-out" or  
"do not call" would be fantastic!

Sincerely,

Frank P. Peele, Jr.

FRANK P. PEELE, JR.

[REDACTED], VIRGINIA [REDACTED]



TO: FTC File # R41101 2/05/02

I support the F.T.C. efforts  
to toughen its six year old  
telemarketing Sales Rules -

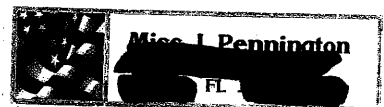
Please enforce the rules. The  
telemarketers are becoming worse;  
i.e., behavior and tone of voice is  
becoming aggressive and rude.

The calls continue to come in  
at least 3x daily!

Enough is enough! Thank-you.

Thank-you

Y. Pennington



February 11, 2002

Office of the Secretary  
Room 159  
Federal Trade Commission  
600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW

Telemarketing is the modern day replacement of door to door peddling. In those days one could place a "No peddling allowed" sign on or near the front door, and be reasonably assured of not being disturbed. I have yet to find a way to stop telemarketers that is any where near as effective as the old peddler sign. I have written to various institutions that claim to be able to remove your name from the telephone listings, but it has hardly put a dent in the number of calls that I receive daily. I estimate that I receive between 4 to 6 unwanted calls per day.

My current method of dealing with these calls is to let the phone ring 4 times and let the message recorder kick in, and then listen to the recorder and pick up the phone if it is someone I want to talk to. Usually they disconnect if the phone is not picked up. But it is still highly annoying. So much so that I have turned off the ringer of my bedroom phone so that at the least I'm not awakened out of a sound sleep for: nothing.

Lately they have a new tactic. They simply leave a long pre-recorded sales pitch, or other type of message, on the recorder. They are relentless and incorrigible!

I would enthusiastically welcome a centralized "Do Not Call Registry". I can hardly wait.

*Robert A. Perry*

Robert A. Perry

VA

MANUEL & MARLENE PETTINE

MA

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
ROOM 159  
600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20580

February 13, 2001

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS PROPOSAL "IN THE WORKS" REGARDING A NATIONAL  
"NO CALL" LIST FOR TELEMARKETERS. MAY WE EMPHATICALLY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY  
STATE THAT WE ARE IN COMPLETE SUPPORT OF SUCH A LIST AND FEEL THAT IT NEEDS  
TO BE IMPLEMENTED AS SOON AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE. THESE UNWANTED CALL  
REPRESENT AN INVASION OF PRIVACY, AN UNWANTED DISTURBANCE AND AN  
OPPORTUNITY FOR SOME UNSCRUPULOUS VENDORS TO PLY THEIR TRADE.  
PLEASE ADD OUR OPINION TO SUPPORT YOUR EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT SOME BINDING  
LEGISLATION.

Federal Trade Commission

Office of the Secretary

600 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20580

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PA [REDACTED]  
13 February 2002

Dear Sirs:

I would be in support of a national "Do NOT call" registry — very much so! I hope that this will come about as I am sick + tired of calls (at dinner time and weekends and other times as well).

I very much hope that this will come to pass. I understand that certain states have such lists; Pennsylvania does not. Please count me on the side of the "Do NOT call" registry. Thank you!

Yours truly,

Nancy E. Blake

February 12, 2002

Dear Sir,

We heartily support the proposal to limit the access that telemarketers now have into our homes. It is, as it stands now, an insupportable invasion of privacy.

Sincerely yours,  
Joanne M. Poole

Joanne M. Poole  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], PA [REDACTED]

5 FEB 02.

Hi,

YOU WANT COMMENTS ON A  
NATIONAL "DO NOT CALL" REGISTRY,  
WELL YOU CAN PUT MY NAME FIRST  
ON THE LIST. IF I HAD MY WAY,  
I WOULD DISCONNECT THE PHONE  
AND OUR COMPUTER, THERE ABOUT  
AS MUCH JUNK MAIL AS CALLS ON THE  
PHONE. THE TELEMARKETERS THINK  
THEY HAVE THE RIGHT OF COMMUNICATION  
BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT, DOES  
THAT GIVE THEM THE RIGHT TO  
DISTURB US EVERY EVENING JUST  
SO I CAN TELL SOME DINGALING  
NO! WHY DON'T YOU PUT IT  
UP FOR VOTE, THEN THERE WOULD  
BE NO QUESTION ABOUT IT. ALL  
I CAN SAY TO TELEMARKETERS IS  
GET A REAL JOB AND QUIT BEING  
A PAIN FOR EVERY ONE,



HEY I GOT TO STOP FOR  
NOW, THE PHONES RINGING,

THANK YOU,  
Ed Porubsky



Edward Porubsky


Feb. 7, 2002

To the F T C, Office of the Secretary-

I am very interested in the  
proposal for a national tele-  
marketing do-not-call list.

Thank you,

Ms. Jean T. Priest



Feb 8 02

Telemarketing Rulemaking  
Comment FTC File No  
R411001

I want to be put on  
the - do - not call list

Doris Price

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Pa [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sincerely  
Doris Price

Debra Reese

Pennsylvania

January 23, 2002

FTC

Office of the Secretary

Room 159

600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, D.C. 20580

RE: Proposed National Do-Not-Call List

To Whom It May Concern:

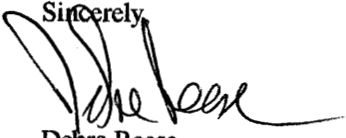
Your **most** recent proposal of a national telemarketing do-notd1 list does **not** seem to be coming at a time that is most conducive to the well being of **our** Nation or its people. With the elimination of jobs and the **need** to generate more **tax** dollars for war and anti-terrorism expenditures, buy outs of failing corporations and investigations into the misdeeds of major corporations, I would **think** that eliminating hundreds **of** thousands of jobs in the telemarketing industry and its related vendors, would be ludicrous. The wages and taxes generated **by** individuals in interim career situations, those with little **or** no education and countless other scenarios are the difference for some people from being on the street, welfare or not making ends meet.

**The** less than 10% of the irresponsible people conducting bad telemarketing practices will continue to do **so**. People portraying themselves **as** stock brokers, etc. and attempting to separate unsuspecting people from their money will always exist and do not care what rules are in place. Reputable companies comply with individuals wishes to not be called again. Why wouldn't we? It allows us to go on to another call with potentially positive results.

**I'm** not for less compliance. It just seems that when the government gets involved it goes awry. Not everyone is equal. The big companies will ignore and the small to medium sized company, often family owned and operated, will not be able to comply do to **time and money** that will be needed to be spent and wasted in muddling through the fine print.

For having derived most of my income for the **last 27 years** in one manner or **another** that involves Telemarketing, I strongly object to the negative and antagonistic media reporting **that** is being **generated** from your most recent announcement. **I only** hope that it will generate a response that will convince you to **find** a fair **and** equitable solution for all.

Sincerely,

  
Debra Reese

[REDACTED], Al [REDACTED]  
February 8, 2002

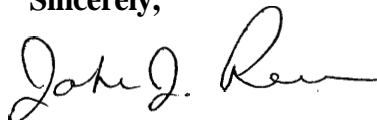
Office of the Secretary  
Room 159  
Federal Trade Commission  
600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
Washington D.C. 20580

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please remove me from all call lists. My phone number is [REDACTED]

Thank you.

Sincerely,



John J. Reeves

February 12, 2002


al Trade Commission  
of the Secretary  
159  
ennsylvania Avenue, NW  
ington, D.C. 20580

Sir:

e be advised that I support your effort to "rein-in" nuisance calls from telemarketers.

ifically, I would like to know if an easy way can be created which **would** allow the consumer  
/e his/her name removed from calling lists.

you for your consideration.

  
ias Reilley  
PA

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
EarthLink, Inc.  
PO Box 530530  
Atlanta, GA 30353-0530

February 10, 2002

Dear EarthLink:

I have reached the end of my patience with **your** organization. **Wh y** do you continue to bill me after I have written at least 6 letters since last August **as** well **as made** numerous phone calls trying to resolve your inability to run your business?

Last August I first e-mailed you telling you that ever since EarthLink purchased **our** local ISP the service **had** been terrible **and** that I was terminating your service. **Month** after month I was billed via **my** Visa account, which I kept challenging and refusing to pay. I even wrote a certified letter to **your** CEO that went unanswered. Finally, I thought the entire matter **was** settled late last **year**.

Then today I received the enclosed billing for a November charge from **your offices and not** from **Visa**. I have no intention of paying **this** or **any** other invoice and if I **am** harassed **any** further I will institute legal action against EarthLink. I have spent countless **of** hours trying in vain to resolve this problem, but apparently not **a** single person **at** EarthLink can or either **wants** to resolve this problem. Enough is enough.

Sincerely,

**Norman S. Rich**

Cc: Federal Communications Commission  
/ Federal Trade Commission

Federal Trade Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
Room 159  
600 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington, D.C. 20580

To Whom It May Concern:

After a phone call to the FTC, I was advised to write a letter informing you of what I believe is a scam or fraud. Our family has recently experienced tele-marketers calling our home, targeting the minors and/or young adults in our home, and alluring them into saying "yes" over the phone that they will agree to look over a product or service when information arrives in the mail.

In one case, something arrived, but if NO response was heard within 30 days, the company was going to charge our credit card. In other words, these companies take a "no response" as a "YES".

In another case, NOTHING arrived, and the company CHARGED our account (the adult card holders of this household even though my husband nor I ever spoke to them). We are still investigating how they got our account number (not from anyone in our household) and are disputing the charges.

The point being, how can these companies make phone solicitations to ANYONE in the household, perhaps not even mail out any literature, and then say they have a right to bill the adult card holder in the house because no response was received???

How many thousands of phone calls are being made, maybe they mail something out, maybe they don't, they just sit back and wait their 30 days and then put their charges onto thousands of cardholders across the country?

I called the Better Business Bureau to try to turn this company in, but guess what? I have no canceled check. I have no copy of a contract, or warranty, or guarantee. I have no copy of a bill, or a receipt, or an advertisement. The only thing I have is a copy of my charge card statement that shows they charged my account and my son's word that he said "yes" they could mail him some material to look over. He never received it, never had a chance to decline the offer.

I realize that the FTC is working on a "No Solicitation List" which I think is great. I hope that you will look into legislation that will require companies to receive a WRITTEN SIGNATURE to keep on file as proof that the consumer did indeed request and want their product or service. Companies should be required to receive a WRITTEN POSITIVE RESPONSE to their solicitations before charging a consumer's credit card.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Kathleen A. Schaub



Broomall, Pa  
Feb 1 - 2002

FTC, Office of the Secretary  
Room 159 600 Penna Ave NW  
Washn, D.C. 20580

Telemarketing Rulemaking Comment  
FTC File # R411001.

This letter is sent to urge you to get something  
on the books to prevent these Telemarketing  
groups from constantly annoying people.  
I'm sick and tired of these MORONS  
calling all hours of the day and evening.  
If I want something I'll go buy it. These  
calls only discourage my buying their  
product. The ordinary home owner / tax payer  
should have some rights to privacy.

Sincerely,  
Gordon R. Schelinger  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Pa [REDACTED]

2/10/02

To Whom It May Concern

We would like to have our  
name on the national  
registry for people who  
do not want to be called  
by telemarketers.

We are in our 70's and  
sometimes have difficulty  
getting to the phone.  
Also half of the calls  
no one is there.

Thank you.

Leo + Peggy Scalis

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], FL [REDACTED]

([REDACTED])

No more telemarketing  
calls to:

[REDACTED]

Marlin & Karen Sloan

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NC [REDACTED]

To Whom it May Concern

2/6/02

I will appreciate anything that anyone can do to reduce or eliminate telemarketing calls. I completely resent any company using the phone service that I pay for to interrupt my time for their unsolicited purpose. They should be charged and I should be credited for each of these unsolicited calls. Please proceed with a 'do not call' list but ensure the cost of maintaining such list falls to the industry. Thank you, in advance, for anything you can do to curb or reduce these intrusions. Sincerely,

Paul Smith

PA

PA

February 11, 2002

FTC  
Office of the Secretary, Room 159  
600 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20580

I am all for putting your name on a do-not-call list. As a matter of fact, put my name and that of my spouse's on it right away.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Snyder

**JOHN & MARY STEVENS**

**Florida**

February 10, 2002

**Office** Of The Secretary  
Room 159  
Federal Trade Commission  
600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20580

RE: Telemarketer Proposal

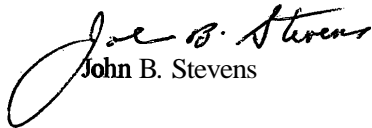
Dear Sir:

My wife and I are in full support of the proposal to create a national registry for people who do not want to be called by telemarketers. If such a plan is adopted, please include us among the **listed** who do **not** want such calls. If a formal registration form is required, please send us the necessary paper work for our completion.

**As** retired senior citizens living in Florida, we are among a **target group** for said telemarketers. **Very** seldom do we **experience** a day we do not receive such a call. Frequently we receive **several** calls in **a single day**. We have had calls **as** early **as** 7:00 AM, and **as** late as 9:00 PM. Many calls are related to various **types** of investment services and offers. The second most frequent calls are in reference to various types of home improvement/maintenance offers.

Seniors are a preferred frequent target of these telemarketers. The horror stories of unfulfilled promises and rip offs are many! We strongly urge that these actions be eliminated in any way possible!!!

Sincerely,

  
John B. Stevens

I do not telemarketers  
calling my home Please  
remove my number  
L. Strack

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] la [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

2-13-02

Dear F7C,

I am writing this letter in support of a "Do Not Call" registry. I am sick and tired of the calls from early morning until late at night, on weekends, at dinner etc. If I want to purchase a product, I will do it on my own free will and not by a phone call!

When I had a broken ankle six years ago, you can't imagine all the calls I got during the days that were telemarketers and it was no fun with a cast and walker trying to answer the phone only to find out that it is



a telemarketer, As I was  
writing this, I got a call  
for buying tickets from  
a telemarketer. I whole  
heartly support any  
measure to curb this  
annoying business.

Sincerely,  
Bernie Szygyska

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], mi [REDACTED]